

Semi-Weekly Founded
1908
Weekly Founded, 1844

The



Citizen.

Wayne County
of the
REPUBLICAN PARTY

6 YEAR.

HONESDALE, WAYNE CO., PA., FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1910.

NO 54

KNAPP TO AUBURN

JUDGE COMAN DENIES CERTIFICATE OF REASONABLE DOUBT TO BANKER CONVICTED OF RECEIVING DEPOSITS FOR INSOLVENT.

The application for a certificate of reasonable doubt in the case of Charles P. Knapp, former millionaire banker, convicted of receiving deposits in a bank known to be bankrupt, has been denied by Justice Henry B. Coman.

Whether or not any further effort will be made to save Knapp from serving his sentence of 15 to 24 months in Auburn has not been announced. Knapp is to be taken to prison at once. He has been in the custody of the sheriff of Otsego county since his conviction week before last at Cooperstown, N. Y.

Knapp and His Lawyer Talk.

A later dispatch says: Charles P. Knapp, the Deposit banker convicted and sentenced to a term at Auburn state prison, is still at the Otsego county jail under the custody of Sheriff Orlo Brown, but within a day or two he will be taken to Auburn to begin his sentence of not less than one year and three months or more than two years.

Frank J. Mangan of Binghamton, N. Y., attorney for the defense, spent July 4 with his client, when the situation was thoroughly discussed. Following this meeting, it became known that Mr. Knapp will in all probability discontinue his fight for a new trial, owing to the adverse ruling received from Justice Coman on the motion for a certificate of reasonable doubt.

Before the end of the week Sheriff Brown will take his prisoner to Auburn. The order from Justice Coman denying the motion has been received and placed on file.

Conductor Hurt at Gouldsboro.

Frank Mahon of Woodlawn street, Scranton, a Lackawanna freight conductor, was injured last night at Gouldsboro. Mahon was about to leave his caboose, which was in a siding, when the train backed down, bumping the caboose so hard that Mahon was thrown against the stove.

Two ribs were broken and he was bruised generally. He was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital in Scranton.

THE WEATHER FOR JUNE.

Mr. Day's Monthly Report Contains Some Interesting Figures.

Total rainfall for the month measured on 11 days, with trace two other days, is 2.41 inches, which is nearly one inch less than June average of 3.40 inches for 38 years—from 1.13 inches in 1873, to 19.25 inches in 1903—which is the greatest amount for any one month on all of my Dyerby weather records.

June temperature. Highest each day was registered from 52 degrees, third, to 87 degrees, 23; average, 71.8 degrees. Last year, 53 degrees, ninth, to 86 degrees, 23d, and 25th; average 75.1 degrees. Highest on my record in June for 52 years is 96 degrees, 28th, 1870; lowest for same time 28 degrees, 14th, 1875. Lowest for past month was 29 degrees, fourth, to 60 degrees, 15th and 28th; average, 48 degrees.

Daily range was five degrees, 16th, to 36 degrees, 4th and 20th; average, 23.7 degrees. Last year it was one degree, ninth to 45 degrees, first; average, 21.8 degrees.

Coldest day fifth, mean 44 degrees. Warmest day, 15th, mean 72 degrees. Daily mean for the month, 60 degrees, or 3.9 degrees below June average of 63.9 degrees for 44 years. From 58.8 degrees in 1903 to 69.4 degrees in 1876. Last year the June mean temperature was 64.2 degrees.

Eight days, 19th to 26th, were clear with rain. During the month 13 days were clear, eight fair and nine cloudy; average, 53 per cent. of sunshine, last year 56 per cent.

There was a killing frost the morning of the fourth that did considerable damage in many places. Flowers continued to appear on some apple trees up to the 18th, and some pear flowers to the end of the month. Early cherries and berries are scarce and small in most places. For some days grass has improved rapidly, and our best meadows will yield good crops of hay.

THEODORE DAY.

Dyerby, Pa., July 1, 1910.

Governor Hughes Names Man to Fill Vacancy at Albany.

Albany, N. Y., July 7.—Governor Hughes before he left Scranton, Me., for Chicago with the funeral party of Chief Justice Fuller announced that Major Crossett had been made his private secretary.

THREE TOWNS ARE HAPPY.

Hallstead, Gouldsboro and Clark's Summit Delighted at "Humps" Failure.

Hallstead, Gouldsboro and Clark's Summit, three towns whose existence is threatened by the closing down of their Lackawanna yards, are rejoicing over the news that the company is having trouble in operating the new Hampton yard. The "hump" feature is what Hallstead especially regards as a failure.

The "hump," which is a grade for running cars down and distributing them on their proper tracks, is a new feature in yard operations for Lackawanna yard men. Consequently the idea is giving the yard officials a lot of bother. The yard men admit they are working as they have never worked, but they hope that as soon as they get an understanding of the "hump" things will go along smoothly.

John Mitchell Endorses Tener.

A special from Pittsburgh says: Before a crowd of 10,000 miners, workmen and citizens, at Charleroi on the Fourth, John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers, addressed Congressman John K. Tener, Republican candidate for governor, as the next executive of Pennsylvania and besought him to recommend laws that would safeguard the worker.

Mr. Mitchell said he gave up the pleasures of the day at home to accept an invitation from his friend, Congressman Tener, to address the miners and citizens of Charleroi and felt repaid for the effort.

TO FIRE CROKER?

New York, July 7.—That Fire Chief Edward F. Croker, more than ten years in command of the fire fighting forces of this city, who recently branded most of his subordinates as narrow chested cigarette smokers, is incompetent, a bungler and unfit to remain at the head of the department, is the verdict of the three subordinate officers who, with Croker, have been instituting an inquiry into the fire at 110 Washington street on June 6 last, in which two firemen lost their lives.

Within a few days the report will be placed in the hands of Fire Commissioner Waldo who, even Chief Croker's friends admit, is prepared to prefer charges and fix a date for trial in the near future.

During the three weeks that the investigation has been under way Croker was had little or nothing to say about it. He has been ruled by his subordinates from the start and they have been consistently supported by Commissioner Waldo, who is generally believed to be determined to get rid of Croker at any cost.

Here are some of the things that Croker's three subordinates, Deputy Chiefs Lally and Langford and Battalion Chief Rowe, charge him with: Incompetence, neglect of duty, bad management in directing the attack on the Washington street fire and bad judgment in distributing the men, so badly handling the fire that lives were lost, and that two alarms had to be turned in for a fire that ordinarily would not have called for more than one alarm.

The most serious charge of all, however, is that Croker ordered the water tower stream turned on in the front of the building and lines of hose in the rear without notifying the companies inside that the water was coming. This, it is alleged, was the real cause of the death of Firemen Healy and Cotter, and not a back draught as stated by Croker.

Practically the same charges that are made against Croker are made against Deputy Chief Rhins, his personal friend, who was in charge of the fire up to the time the chief arrived. Battalion Chief Brogan, who was first at the fire, also is severely criticised.

BLACK APPEALS CASE.

Asks Court to Compel County Court to Recount Dairzell Vote.

Pittsburg, July 7.—Counsel for Dr. Robert J. Black, former mayor of McKeesport, who contests the re-nomination of Congressman John Dairzell in the Thirtieth district, appealed in common pleas court from the refusal of county commissioners to recount the ballots.

Black's attorney alleges fraud and that a recount would give his client 1,000 majority. The court took the appeal under consideration.

DREADNOUGHT FOR BRAZIL.

32,000 Ton Battleship Is Ordered Built by Armatongs.

London, July 7.—Brazil has definitely ordered of the Armstrong company a super Dreadnought of 32,000 tons. The armament will consist of twelve fourteen-inch guns and twenty-eight six and four inch guns.

CALLS IT TRUST

CARNEGIE FOUNDATION ATTACKED BY EDUCATORS—ELECT PRESIDENT TODAY—OPPOSITION TO MRS. YOUNG SAID TO HAVE ENTERED INTO COMBINATION IN FAVOR OF SNYDER.

Boston, July 7.—Some decided opinions were expressed upon various matters pertaining to education at several of the departmental meetings of the National Educational association convention, and a hot campaign is being waged over the presidential election, which will be held today. The opposition to the candidacy of Mrs. Ella Flagg Young of Chicago is reported to have agreed to support Z. H. Snyder of Greeley, Colo., for the office.

A sharp attack was made on the Carnegie foundation by Wesley M. Clifford, head of the commerce department of the Southern High school of Philadelphia.

"We are up against one of the biggest monopolies in education that ever existed, and it's the Carnegie foundation," he declared.

"Just the other day our school officials had a conference with the presidents of the University of Pennsylvania, Swarthmore, Lehigh and the Penn State colleges and asked them whether they would admit our boys. They asked us if we taught foreign languages, and when we told them of the units we had to offer they threw up their hands and said that they could not admit our boys because some of their professors were members of the Carnegie foundation.

"That is what we are up against—a monopoly. I am interested in a broad course of study. Chicago university admits any boy who has studied conscientiously for four years at a high school without regard to what he has studied, with some restrictions, of course. That is what we want. Don't fool yourselves; there's a lot yet to be done."

MRS. GOULD TO REMARRY.

Divorced Wife of Millionaire Reported Engaged to Ralph Thomas.

New York, July 7.—Mrs. Helen Kelly Gould, who divorced Frank J. Gould May 21, 1909, is to be married July 15 to Ralph Thomas of 703 Fifth avenue, a nephew of Washington Thomas, president of the sugar trust, according to a report circulated today.

The ceremony will not be performed by a Roman Catholic priest, although Mrs. Gould is a member of that church, because of the fact she is a divorcee. The place where the wedding will take place has not been announced, nor the hour. The ceremony will be witnessed, it is said, by members of the Thomas and Kelly families and a very few friends.

Mr. Thomas, it is said, has engaged passage for Europe and will sail as soon as he and Mrs. Gould are married. Their honeymoon will be spent in Europe.

Cyclone Hits Circus.

Watertown, S. D., July 7.—A cyclone storm struck a circus here with the result that one man is dead, a score or so injured, the main and menagerie tents are in ruins and two score horses killed. The dead man was a circus employee and the injured are performing.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.
Money on call today was 2 1/2 per cent; time money and mercantile paper unchanged in rates. Closing stock quotations on the New York exchange July 6 were:

Amalg. Copper	59 1/2	Norfolk & West	95 1/2
Atchafalpa	95	Northwestern	140 1/2
B. & O.	107 1/2	Penn. R.	125 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	73 1/2	Reading	142 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	73 1/2	Rock Island	31
C. & C. & St. L.	74 1/2	St. Paul	117 1/2
D. & H.	57 1/2	Southern Pa.	113 1/2
Erie	55 1/2	Southern Ry.	23 1/2
Gen. Electric	140	Sou. Ry. pt.	54
Ill. Central	127	Sugar	117 1/2
Int. Met.	17 1/2	Texas Pacific	27
Louis. & Nash.	107 1/2	Union Pacific	158 1/2
Manhattan	128	U. S. Steel	60 1/2
Missouri Pac.	65 1/2	U. S. Steel pt.	114 1/2
N. Y. Central	112 1/2	West. Union	61 1/2

Market Reports.

BUTTER—Steady; receipts, 32,470 packages; creamery, specials, per lb., 23 1/2c; extras, 23 1/2c; thirds to firsts, 23 1/2c; state dairy, finest, 27 1/2c; common to prime, 23 1/2c; process, specials, 24 1/2c; seconds to extras, 24 1/2c; factory, seconds to firsts, 22 1/2c; imitation creamery, 24 1/2c.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 14,243 boxes; state, whole milk, specials, 15 1/2c; fancy, white, 14 1/2c; fancy, large, 14 1/2c; fancy, small, 13 1/2c; 15c; fancy large colored, 15c; average prime, 14 1/2c; fair to good, 13 1/2c; common, 10 1/2c; skims, specials, 12 1/2c; fine, 11 1/2c; fair to good, 7 1/2c; common, 5 1/2c; full skims, 24 1/2c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 32,572 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, henner, white, 24 1/2c; gathered, white, 22 1/2c; henner, brown, 23 1/2c; gathered, brown, 21 1/2c; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 19 1/2c; firsts, 18 1/2c.

HAY AND STRAW—Firm; timothy, per hundred, 80c; alfalfa, shipping, 80c; clover, mixed, 60c; clover, 50c; long rye straw, 50c; oat and wheat, 40c; half bales, 25c.

POTATOES—Firm; new, No. 1, per bbl., \$1.12; No. 2, 70c; culms, 60c; old, bbl. or bag, 75c.

DAIN LOSES A LEG

BAD ACCIDENT TO FORMER HONESDALE BOY IN RAILROAD YARDS AT VARDEN—YOUTH OF THE PATIENT HELPS HIM BEAR SHOCK IN GOOD SHAPE.

On Wednesday word was received at Honesdale that Louis Dain, a former Maple City boy who has been employed by the Erie at Port Jervis, N. Y., for some time, had one of his legs cut off while working in the yards at Varden.

While switching in the yard the forward truck of a flat car went over his leg midway between the knee and ankle. The injured man was hurried to a New York hospital, where yesterday it was said his naturally good physical condition was in his favor and that he was standing the shock nicely.

Young Dain worked here for the Erie until about five years ago, when he was transferred to Port Jervis. Later he was shifted to Varden. Honesdale friends hope for as speedy a recovery as the grave character of the injury permits.

OBITUARY.

The body of Mrs. Margaret Fidler, whose death occurred in Scranton, was brought to Honesdale Thursday morning. Funeral services were held in the Lutheran church in the morning by Rev. C. C. Miller. Interment was in the Lutheran cemetery.

Mrs. Fannie A. Karslake, wife of W. Karslake, died at her home in Varden, Michigan, Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock. Deceased was born in Bethany, and was a little over 68 years of age. Besides her husband, she is survived by ten children, namely: William of Honesdale; Alfred of Oregon, John, Otis, Arthur and Mrs. Ella Weinman, Mollie and Annie of Varden, and Frank and Harry, living in Wisconsin. Funeral will take place in Varden on Friday afternoon.

Abraham Lawyer died at the home of his son, Fred Lawyer, of Thirteenth street, Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock of heart trouble. Mr. Lawyer was born at Cobeskill, N. Y., 77 years ago and for the past two years had made his residence in this city, where he made many friends. For many years he made his home in Albany, N. Y., being a traveling salesman with territory from Albany to Denver. He is survived by his widow and three sons—Fred of Honesdale, Charles of Albany and Edwin of Bethany. A short funeral service was held at his son's home Wednesday evening. Rev. Dr. William H. Swift officiating. The body was taken to Albany on the 6:55 D. & H. train Thursday morning and interment will be made in the Albany Rural cemetery.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Games Played in National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Boston (fourteen innings)—New York, 8; Boston, 3. Batteries—Mathewson and Meyers; Brown and Raridon.

At Pittsburgh (eleven innings)—Pittsburgh, 3; Chicago, 2. Batteries—Liedtke, Camnitz and Gibson; Riehe and Archer.

At Philadelphia—Brooklyn, 6; Philadelphia, 2. Batteries—Bell and Bergen; Maroney and Jacklisch.

At St. Louis—Cincinnati, 1; St. Louis, 0. Batteries—Gasper and McLean; Corridon and Bresnahan.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	42	23	.646
New York	40	24	.625
Pittsburgh	34	30	.531
Cincinnati	35	32	.522
Philadelphia	32	33	.492
St. Louis	30	39	.435
Brooklyn	27	37	.422
Boston	24	46	.343

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At New York—New York, 3; Boston, 2. Batteries—Quinn and Sweeney; Clotte and Carrigan.

Second Game—Boston, 5; New York, 2. Batteries—Smith, Arellanes and Kleinow; Hughes and Sweeney.

At Washington—Philadelphia, 3; Washington, 2. Batteries—Morgan and Donohue; Groome and Beckendorf.

At Detroit—St. Louis, 7; Detroit, 4. Batteries—Ray and Killifer; Works, Killian and Schmidt.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 5; Chicago, 4. Batteries—Harkness, Koestner and Eastley; Scott, Olmstead and Block.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	45	22	.672
New York	39	27	.591
Detroit	41	31	.569
Boston	36	30	.545
Cleveland	29	32	.475
Chicago	30	36	.455
Washington	25	43	.368
St. Louis	21	45	.315

VANDERBILT, SALESMAN.

Reginald C. Peddies Cigars to Society Men and Farmers to Aid Church.

Newport, R. I., July 7.—It seemed as if all the cottage settlement had met on the lawn of Oakland farm for a lawn fete to assist St. Mary's church, Portsmouth. Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt sold cigars, and Mr. Vanderbilt sold cigars. Miss Kathleen Vanderbilt replenished the grab bag four times, so the Vanderbilt family from Sandy Point farm earned many dollars.

Alfred Vanderbilt had cabled to open everything, from the training ring to the greenhouses. Mrs. Vanderbilt poured tea on the veranda.

SHY OF CORPORATIONS.

Indiana Republicans Will Not Take Their Contributions.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 7.—The finance committee of the Republican state committee, at its first campaign meeting, decided today not to accept contributions to the Republican campaign fund from corporations.

"We realize," said State Chairman Lee, "that the question of funds is a serious one. We do not expect to raise a large amount of money to run the campaign. The state committee this year started even and it hopes by bare legged economy to break even at the end."

Raid Opium Dens.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 7.—Federal secret service men descended on two alleged opium joints, arresting the proprietors and securing opium valued at \$3,000, which had been smuggled in, it is charged.

ALL WERE ASHORE

New York, July 7.—More than 1,200 persons are rejoicing today that they had gone ashore before the old time triple deck excursion steamer Grand Republic, sister ship of the ill fated General Slocum, caught fire yesterday afternoon just after she had crossed Gravesend Bay and was entering the Narrows on the homeward run from Rockaway.

At the first alarm her master, Captain John Carmen, headed her full speed for the nearest landing place—the dock of the Crescent Athletic club at the foot of Eighty-fifth street, Bay Ridge, about a mile away. He only had a scanty handful of passengers—twelve women, four children and two men—and they behaved admirably.

The fire had started in the galley on the port side just aft of the huge double paddle boxes. It spread fast as the antiquated old ark—built in 1878 she was—sped for land and safety. A great black smudge rose from her sides and poured out over the bay. Her whistles sounded incessantly.

The boat landed safely alongside the Crescent dock. The little group of passengers who had been gathered forward away from the choking smoke and the heat marched down improvised gangplanks in good order.

Fire engines and fireboats had the blaze out in an hour. The damage was not very great. It was the possibilities of what might have happened with a boat of the Slocum type afloat and racing across open water that gives interest to the story.

Just before the fire was discovered the Grand Republic had landed more than 1,200 excursionists at Rockaway Beach. Less than fifty persons were aboard on the return trip and this was considered fortunate, as the blaze might have caused a panic on a crowded boat.

WILL FIGHT NO MORE.

Johnson's Mother Says Jack Will Retire From Ring.

Chicago, July 7.—Jack Johnson's mother, Mrs. Tiny Johnson, has announced that the negro champion will retire from the ring at once. She says that Johnson told her before leaving for California that when he had defeated Jeffries, removing all dispute as to his right to the title, he would then quit fighting. Mrs. Johnson says that this was a promise to her and she expects that he will quit.

"OLD GLORY" AND BARROOMS.

Good Templars Want It Separated From "Government's Partners."

Washington, July 7.—Barrooms will no longer be decorated with the stars and stripes if a movement started by Minnehaha lodge, No. 1, Order of Good Templars, bears fruit. The co-operation of all patriotic societies will be solicited.

A part of the committee's report reads:

"While the connection between the flag and rum shop is clearly a desecration of 'Old Glory,' nothing can be done in the matter as long as the United States government continues its partnership in the business by means of the internal revenue tax."

FORBIDS PARADE

NO BRASS BANDS AND RED LIGHT WHEN JACK JOHNSON LANDS IN CHICAGO—CHIEF OF POLICE WON'T STAND FOR TRIUMPHAL ENTRY OF BLACK PUGILIST.

Chicago, July 7.—There was no brass band at the depot when Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight champion of the world, stepped off the train here today, and there was no procession of cheering admirers afterward.

Fear of race riots in the downtown district of Chicago when Johnson arrived caused Chief of Police Leroy T. Steward to issue an order forbidding any formal celebration to welcome the conquering negro.

No band, no parade and no formal demonstration were allowed the champion when he stepped off his special car at the Northwestern depot a little after noon today, although hundreds of negroes were present to give their hero spontaneous greeting.

"Because of the danger of trouble resulting from any formal demonstration," said the chief of police, "I refused the delegation that met Johnson a permit for a parade or a band."

Cheyenne, Wyo., July 7.—If Sam Langford, the Boston fighter, will put up a side bet of \$20,000 Heavyweight Champion Jack Johnson will fight him in Cheyenne during the great frontier celebration in the latter part of August or a month later. Johnson made this statement when his train pulled in from Reno en route to Chicago.

Oakland, Cal., July 7.—Jeffries arrived in Oakland yesterday in a private car. He was taken in an automobile to a hotel and refused to see any visitors. He left for Los Angeles this afternoon and will go at once to his ranch.

Sacramento, Cal., July 7.—Although efforts have been made to keep the facts secret, the blow which Johnson delivered in the second round paralyzed the optic nerve of Jeffries' right eye and possibly permanently injured the white man's sight. His doctors hold out strong hopes, however, that he will eventually recover his full sight.

Fight Against Pictures Grows.

New York, July 7.—The fight against the exhibition of the moving pictures of the Johnson-Jeffries fight at Reno is spreading over a rapidly widening area. Numerous cities and towns have already been closed to the pictures, and the list is growing.

The appeal of the Christian Endeavor society to the governors of states for assistance in the fight has met with success. Many of the governors have declared themselves opposed to the introduction of the pictures into their states.

Among the cities which already have prohibited the exhibitions are Boston, Buffalo, New Orleans, Cincinnati, Baltimore, St. Louis, Los Angeles, Detroit, Savannah, Hoboken, Ashbury Park, Camden, Milwaukee, Des Moines, Providence, Richmond, Norfolk, Portland, Me.; Louisville, Lexington, Washington and Harrisburg.